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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 GRACE GARCIA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:20-cv-00373-SAB

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO ISSUE
SUMMONS

(ECF Nos. 1, 2)

17 Plaintiff Grace Garcia (“Plaintiff”) seeks judicial review of a final decision of the
18 Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner” or “Defendant”) denying an application for
19 disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security Act. On March 6, 2020, Plaintiff filed an
20 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 2.) Plaintiff’s
21 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* demonstrates entitlement to proceed without
22 prepayment of fees and shall be granted. Plaintiff is hereby directed to paragraph 1 of the
23 scheduling order to be issued in this action, which directs that the summons and complaint shall
24 be served **within 20 days of the filing of the complaint**. Plaintiff shall promptly file proof of
25 service with the Court upon completion of service.

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Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to issue a summons; and
3. The United States Marshal is DIRECTED to serve a copy of the complaint, summons, and this order upon the defendant if requested by the plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 12, 2020


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE